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Preparing to Work at Bellevue-Rifle Matches to Come—Marching Competitions Being Planned-Several Things of Interest to the Brigade.

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P EVER THE PIRST battalion of the District National Guard had real reason for being proud it was last night, when, for the first time in its existence, the organization turned out in the regulation full dress uniform of the United States army. Heretofore, and under its older title of the Washington Light Infantry Corps,

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Maj. Burton R. Ross commanded the battalion.
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When the military proceedings were over an orchestra started in and there was dancing until After midnight.

Among the guardsmen present from other commands were Lieut. Col. Urell, second regiment; Capt. H. H. Parmenter, second regiment; Capt. James E. Bell, second regiment; Maj. R. A. O'Brien, second battalion; Capt. Allison Nailor, Capt. Chas. Childs, Staff Sermant Convenient Lieut. T. S. King, 66th. H. N. COPP. 706 STH ST. N. W. geant Corvaiger, Lieut. T. S. King, fifth battalion; Lieut. A. O. Hutterly, engineer

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If it doesn't rain too much next week it is about certain that preliminary work upon the range at Bellevue will be commenced. The first thing to be done is to secure an accurate survey of the reservation, and this will be attended to by Lieut. Averill and a sufficient force from company C of the engineer battalion. As soon as the survey has been completed practical pick and shovel business will commence. The task will be by no means an easy one, for there are to be at least ten short range and ten midrange targets, for these pits will have to be excavated and gigantic back stops erected. There are but few people residing in the neighborhood of the range, but that fact will not lessen the precautions to be taken in the interests of human safety. Within a year or so the District National Guard will be thoroughly equipped with the new magazine gun—an arm of great penetration—and provision must be made in building stops for the extraordinary force of the small caliber bullet. Several novelties will be put in operation when the range is complete; all of them looking to the improvement of the soldier as a skirmiaher. One of the most interesting of these will be a group of silhouette standing a figures operated from a safe place over suitably located railroad tracks. By this means companies and individuals will be trained to effectiveness against advancing troops, for the targets will move toward and from the more of the surface of the same of th range at Bellevue will be commenced. The gets will move toward and from the men on the skirmish line instead of being, as at pres-ent, fixed. The difficulties and advantages in the judging distance exercises will be apparent to any one of experience. It now seems cer-tain that with such a range as has been plauned it will be possible to complete the class practice of an entire regiment in one day; a very desira-ble something to do.

A SERIES OF GALLERY COMPETITIONS. Animation seems to be quite general in the armories, the drill halls and the rifle galleries.

armories, the drill halls and the rifle galleries. There is still less of voluntary practice in the brigade gallery than there ought to be, but it will increase materially within the next week or two. It should do so without any inducement, but the inducement will not be lacking. Within the next few days definite arrangements are to be made which will result in a series of gallery matches that ought to arouse a great deal of enthusiasm. It is understood that the month of May will, in the gallery, be largely devoted to company, battalion and regimental competitions and the practice necessary to fit men for entry. The company match will include all the

the long evenings would be used up in marching competitions. In its present shape the proposition looks to the ordering out of a team from each battalion. Each team is to consist of sixteen enlisted men, of whom one must be a first sergeant and three others non-commissioned officers of junior grade. Two commissioned officers, not of the same grade, will be in command of each team. It seems quite probable that the teams will be taken by rail during the latter part of some afternoon out to a point from seven to ten miles distant and would be started from that point under a headway of, say, fifteen or twenty minutes. They would then march to the city over the avenue and to brigade headquarters, which would be the point for the finish. Suitable rules governing the competition will be formulated and given publicity within a reasonable period. Teams that expect to win would do well to go into training as soon as they are officially informed as to the terms of the competition. the long evenings would be used up in march-

point and to and from the targets just as soldiers should be marched. WHERE ARE THE SCORE CARDS

An inspector of rifle practice writes to this department of THE STAR to find out, if it be possible, why so few company commanders bring with them to the gallery the company score cards. General Orders No. 34, December 2, 1889, say on the subject of score cards: "At each regularly ordered practice the commanding officer of each organization participating in the practice will hand to the imprector of rifle practice a score card inscribed with the names REVIEWED BY GEN. ORDWAY. practice a score card inscribed with the name of the men present. At the close of the practice the inspector will return the score card to the commanding officer with the score of each man entered thereon with an indelible pencil and certified to by him."

NEXT WEEK'S SHOOTING The rifle practice schedule for the comit week is as follows: Monday-Meeting of inspectors of

practice at brigade headquarters.
Tuesday—Company C, second battalion.
Wednesday—Company C, first separate Thursday—Second separate company.
Friday—General staff and the field and staff
officers and non-commissioned staff of regi-

ments.
Saturday—Engineer corps.

committees for the entire regiment, to be held at regimental headquarters Thursday evening at 7:30. He has requested every man to be present and to be prepared to submit and discuss plans for securing full scores, to date, from those who have not completed the three months' practice. He will also want to know where every man in his regiment stands as to where every man in his regiment stands as to voluntary practice scores and will endeavor to bring up those who are short but a few points.

The presentation of sharpshooters' crosses and marksmen's buttons to the second regiment will not take place until the first week in April. This slight delay is due to the fact that the great hall over the K street market, in which the regiment will be reviewed by Gen. Ordway, is being painted and cannot be made ready for the ceremony before the time indicated. Before the close of the month targets and

discs will be placed in the rifle gallery and the various drill halls so as to afford company commanders all the facilities they need in teaching their men how to mark. The information thus acquired will be needed during the coming sum-

Information as to the prospective trip of a provisional regiment to Chicago some time during the exposition period is a little scarce just now because the railroad companies have not yet made known the terms upon which they will give the regiment transportation. Every effort is being made to find out just what the roads will do, because until the rate is fixed it cannot be known how many men will go.

The rifle gallery will be open every day, except Sunday. from 3 to 6 o'clock p, m. for voluntary practice. Ammunition will be furnished on the payment of one cent for each round. An inspector of rifle practice will be in attendance and, on request, will certify scores to the captains of companies, to be credited as part of the required practice.

In a long-distance marching competition be-tween ten squads of the Royal Iriah Rifles, each comprising a non-commissioned officer and eight men, the winning team accomplished the journey in four hours, thirty-seven minutes and fifteen seconds, or at the rate of four miles, and fifteen seconds, or at the rate of four miles, two furlongs, 140 yards per hour, one of the best, if not the best, on record. The longest time occupied by any of the teams was four hours, fifty-seven minutes, which gave average of over four miles an hour. The average rate for the whole of the teams was four miles, one furlong and 109 yards per hour. The greatest enthpsiasm was aroused throughout the battalion by the competition. ion by the competition.

Inspectors of rifle practice will probably remember without having to be reminded thereof that the regular monthly meeting of inspectors will be held at brigade headquarters on Monday evening. Several matters of importance are to be discussed, and it will be to the best interests of the brigade if every officer is present at 8 o'clock.

The District National Guard is to be repreengineer corps, who will open up communica-tion by pigeons between Norfolk and this city. ome interesting experiments are to be tried.

NO RIGHT TO BOYCOTT.

General Manager H. W. Ashley of the Toledo Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan railroad furnishes to the press the following reply to Chief Arthur's statement sent out Thursday night and published in yesterday's STAR. He

the differences between the Brotherhood of principle, has been adopted in their design." Locomotive Engineers and this company of public interest it seems my duty to state the

public interest it seems my duty to state the facts from the other point of view.

"This company pays all its freight enginemen \$3.60 per 100 miles and over time after fourteen hours at \$0 cents per hour. The men are not classified. This is a higher rate than is paid by any road in Michigan, except the Michigan Central. Ninety per cent of the enginemen run freight trains. There are only seven men engaged in passenger service. Of these two remained with the company and are still at work. They express themselves as satisfied. The men on these runs earn from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per year for service of eight hours or less per day, on trains of two and three care, scheduled at twenty-four miles per hour. This work is considered the most desirable on the road.

"The freight enginemen all earn between \$120 and \$140 per month. This is what Mr. Arthur calls 'the grinding process.' We have between 1,100 and 1,2000 applications for the privilege of being 'ground' at these prices, but the members of this order, who do not want to work for those wages, have sought, by purchase, intimidation and boycott, to deprive others of the right to do so. Yet he advertises that the brotherhood is a law-abiding society, organized for the moral and social advantage of its members.

"In this instance Mr. Arthur 'ordered' or approved both strike and boycott, not only with a knowledge that both were illegal, but with the knowledge that the United States court had issued a mandatory injunction to his men on connecting lines not to refuse to handle Ann Arbor cars. Yet Mr. Arthur advertises himself as a law-abiding citizen.

"By his own confession to the court it appears that he was the chief party to the

pears that he was the chief party to the conspiracy either to force the Ann Arbor Company to pay the wages and submit to the rules he thought reasonable or to ruin the industry of every corporation or private person who was dependent upon its railroad for the transportation of his goods.

"I do not understand that the desirability or legality of organized labor is in question. The discussion raises the question only of the right of men to labor or not as they may elect and of the right of other men who do not belong to an organization to engage in their places.

"The right of men to quit the service of the company in any manner and at any time which does not endanger lives or property has always been concededed, but they have denied the right of others to perform the same service at the rates of pay refused by them and have individually and collectively destroyed property, placed the business of innocent and outside persons in jeopardy, and made themselves felons in the eyes of the law in order to accomplish their purpose. Yet Mr. Arthur continues to advertise himself as a law-abiding citizen."

This afternoon General Manager Ashley offered \$1.000 reward for the

The interesting loan exhibition of photo graphs illustrating famous examples of architecture, public and private, given in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club this week suggests the query whether the art committee of that institution cannot entertain its members That such exhibits are in the highest degree instructive as well as entertaining need hardly be added here.

have a bronze statue of the great agitator William Lloyd Garrison. It is to be executed by Mr. D. C. French, the sculptor, who, while his father was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, had a studio on G street in this city. The Saturday—Engineer corps.

NOTES.

Capt. James E. Bell, the second's inspector of rifle practice, is making good use of his rifle committees. He has called a meeting of the

French considers this as about his best work.

Martiny himself could arrive. Upon these he was engaged until they were finished, when he was transferred by the commission, at that gentieman's request, to the work for which Mr. D. C. French had the commission. To both Mr. marks an examination to ascertain whether the cities of the collection will interest and careful guidance, and especially to the first named gentleman, who were about to make an examination to ascertain whether the colonel's suspicion that he was suffering from stone in bladder was correct.

Col. Shepard had been in good health, but nearly a month ago he noticed symptoms that the somewhat alarmed him. He did not consult a sympathized deeply from the first with the singular transferred by the Corcoran Gallery; and this collection will fully meet any expectations that may have been a waskened by that popular canvas. The list of paintings shown numbers nearly forty, and comprises several large and important pictures, including the attractive cattle-piece which won for the artist a second-class medal in the Salon last year. Most of the collection represent cattle or sheep, in which Mr. Truesdell exceis, and nearly all are out-door scenes. As a matter of fact, they were largely painted out of doors, the logical result being that they are singularly.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. of fact, they were largely painted out of doors the logical result being that they are singularly the logical result being that they are singularly faithful to nature, in color, light, perspective, and atmospheric effect. This, however, is by no means their only merit. They are careful in drawing and harmonious and pleasing in composition, thus combining in an unusual degree good animal painting, good landscape, and excellent figures. It may be added that Mr. Truesdell shares with Mr. Sargent the distinction of being one of the only two American tion of being one of the only two American artists who have ever received the Salon's second-class medal. His work here shown justifies the prediction that there are higher honors yet in store for him.

Next week Mr. Moser will place on view in the same rooms the result of his winter's work in water colors at his Connecticut home. According to the catalog, the range of subjects is very wide, covering land and water scapes, figures, clear and cloudy weather, sun and moonlight effects, and interiors, with natural and artificial lights, etc., etc. The amount of work shown by Mr. Moser from time to time
may suggest to his friends the apprehension
that he is somewhat in danger of illustrating
his industry at the expense of his talents; but
the state of the sta may suggest to his friends the apprehension that he is som ewhat in danger of illustrating his industry at the expense of his talents; but on this point a better judgment can be formed as to the coming exhibit after an inspection. Meantime it is well enough to bear in mind that his temperament is of the intense order, and that his conceptions must find prompt and varied expression. It was be added. rapid expression. It may be added, moreover, that not a few of his drawings have been most warmly praised by artists of conspicuous talent and high reputation.

The clever actress Miss Rehan having been sufficiently advertised by the widely published statement that she posed as the model for the silver statue contributed by some citizens of Montana, to represent "Justice" in the Chicago | Lacking novelty and yet vividly attractive. exposition, the fact now comes out that there is no truth whatever in the story, and that the Walter C. REGARDS. New York: Macmillan & Co. Washington: Wm. Ballantyne & Sons. no truth whatever in the story, and that the service in question was performed by a professional model, who has been in the business for years. Although apparently given out on ausented at the great naval rendezvous at Hamp-ton Roads. Especial attention is just now being paid to the training of homing pigeons and fol-lowing out this practical piece of work. Gen. Ordway has appropriated a sufficient sum of never been regarded as possessing entirely perfect figure. Neither can it be are especially adapted for the personifica-tion of the austere goddess who bears the sword and scales of justice, although it is said that her head will be somewhat depended upon by the artist as his ideal for that portion of the

Speaking of the new United States postage stamps, the English Magazine of Art says: "They are very pleasing in point of color, and equally of subject,—when a strong lens is taken to them. But, esthetically speaking, the fault is that pictorial, instead of purely decorative This comes rather nearer praise than the new output has received on this side of the Atlantic. The claim for them, based on the strong commercial instinct of the late Postmaster General, that he gave more for the money than any of his predecessors ever did, is, however, freely conceded by the American people.

The fact that fifty-seven paintings have been chosen from the collection of one gentleman exposition gives color to the charge heretofore made of favoritism or partiality on the part of that body. If not that, then its members must have been too indifferent or too lazy to discharge their duties properly, for it cannot be possible that good pictures in New York are so scarce that a selection of this character should be limited to so narrow a field as the above figures would indicate.

A movement is on foot in London to establish in that city a "School of Sculptors," the design being to make it wholly outside and independ ent of the Royal Academy, to carry it on solely in the interests of the art of sculpture, and to where the sad news awaited him of the death Its founders hope to keep the new organization free from the heartburnings and jealousies that free from the heartburnings and jeniousies that are inseparable from close corporations like the Academy and kindred bodies, by including within its fold every sculptor whom the mass of his fellow workmen consider a worthy crafts-The very effective pictorial design illustrating

the merits of Cleveland's baking powder, printed in last Saturday's STAR, was the conception of a Washington lady—Miss Frances E. Wadleigh. For it she was awarded the third of a series of prizes offered for such designs by the company some months ago, which were to be the work of women only. It is said that over ten thousand competitive sketches were sent in.

of the may elect to belong slaces.

Two picture sales to come off shortly in New York will afford rare opportunities for acquiring slaces.

You the blakeslee collection, or, more properly speaking, the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is the sale of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is at a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is at a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is at a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state owned and state free state of the stock owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state of the state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & Co., and art is a state of the state owned by Blakeslee & C

was quite large, and it is said that the average of excellence is rather higher than usual.

The amount of sculptural decorations re

quired for the various large buildings on the

grounds of the Columbian Exhibition at Chi-

cago has not only been a great field for some of the leading sculptors in the country, but it has and their outside friends, of both sexes, with a afforded a large number of bright young pupils loan exhibit of oil paintings and water colors an unusually good opportunity to show the some time this spring. A great many excellent stuff that is in them. Among those of the latter pictures of both classes have been brought to class, likely to be favorably heard from here-Washington by private holders during the last after, is Mr. Frank Lemon of this city, who has washington by private holders during the last year or eighteen months, and it can scarcely be doubted that the owners of a large proportion of them would be willing to spare something of their new acquisitions for a little while for the benefit of others less fortunate than themselves.

That such exhibits are in the highest degree indrawing meantime in the Corcoran Art School, but desiring to be free from the monotony of government service, and to enter more seriously Newburyport, which was his birthplace, is to upon his chosen career, he concluded to go to New York as the pupil of some well-known artist. Presenting himself to Mr. Martiny, the sculptor, who had studied under St. Gaudens, and who was at that time executing his sketches for the colossal ideal figures on the Agricultural building, he so favorably impressed that gentieman that a satisfactory arrangement was speedily made. After a month's trial, in which his capacity and earnestness were well tested. His death followed the administration of young Lemon was sent to Chicago to get the work ether by Dr. Charles McBurney and the family of enlarging the figures under wav before Mr. Martiny himself could arrive. Upon these he was engaged until they were finished, when he was

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A book of horrors. The awful condition of to bed. But first he went to the telephone and A book of horrors. The awful condition of the deserving poor is set forth in a distressingly graphic fashion. Mr. Flower's intention is good and commendable. He says he will be content if this volume touches the heart and kindles a love fire sufficiently intense to burn up selfishness and awaken the divine spark in other hearts.

BARBERINE AND OTHER COMEDIES. By Alparate Dz Musser. Chicago: Charles H. Sergel & Co.

An even half-dozen of the quaintest and most delightful of ministrate drames. Original

Eulogy of De Musset could hardly be any-thing but stale at this time. "The Beauty Spot" is one of his most pleasing productions, but "Frederic and Bernerette," "Titian's Son," "Croisilles" and "Adventures of a White Black-

A LEAFLESS SPRING. By OSSIP SCHUBIN, author of "Countess Erika's Apprenticeship," &c. After the German by Mary J. Safford, translator of "The Eurgomaster's Wife," &c. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. of continental life is comprehensively accurate. of the lungs.

A string of good stories told by one of the few men who really know how to sketch

THE CHOSEN VALLEY. By MARY HALLOCK
FOOTE, author of "The Led-Horse Claim,"
"John Bodewin's Testimony," "The Last Assembly Ball," &c. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin
& Co. Washington: Wm. Ballantyne & Sons. Has been read, in serial form, by the people of all continents, and received the applause which was its due. In it is some of the clever authoress' best descriptive work. Every lover of sound American fiction has enjoyed it.

this city last September. Highly creditable in every respect. Special recognition is given "the liberality and public spirit of the people of Washington in providing for the entertain-

THE NORTH OF BEAR CAMP WATER. Chronicles of a Stroller in New England from July to December. By Frank Bolles, author of "Land of the Lingering Snow." Boston: Houghton, Miffin & Company. Washington: Robert Beall. Nature as seen by one who despite his highly

polished civilization is as much a child of nature as any untutored denizen of the forest. A series of sketches that could only be improved

series of sketches that could only be improved by the elimination of the personal pronous.

BROOKLAND.

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Mr. C. Coville of Dover, Del., who has for some time been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCormick, has returned to his home, where the sad news awaited him of the death of his only son, Mr. Corry Coville, who died to follow the famous Tammany leader, before it was bought by Mr. Field.

After Mr. Shepard took charges text of Scripture appeared on the editorial page of every issue. Much attention was paid to religious matters, and the management of the city government—the police and Tammany Hall in particular—was strongly secred, But racing and other sporting news was not neglected.

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The Brookland Card Club will reorganize Thursday evening after Easter at the residence of Miss Sidney Johnson.

Mrs. Alfred Wood, superintendent of juvenile and Sunday school work of the W. C. T. U.



DEATH OF ELLIOT F. SHEPARD.

Col. Elliot Fitch Shepard, proprietor of the New York Mail and Express, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 2 West 52d street, New York city.

HIS LAST INSTRUCTIONS.

CIVILIZATION'S INFERNO; or, STEDIES IN THE SOCIAL CELLAR. By B. O. FLOWER, author of "Lessons Learned From Other Lives." Boston: Arena Publishing Company.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, before the arrival of the doctor, he complained of severe pains and said he thought he would go severe pains and said he thought he would go

An even half-dozen of the quaintest and most delightful of miniature dramss. Original, clever, witty. Masterpieces of playwriting, including "Barberine," "Fantasio," "No Triffing With Love," "A Door Must Be Either Open or Shut," "A Caprice" and "One Cannot Think of Everything."

THE BEAUTY SPOT AND OTHER STORIES. By Alfred De Musser. Translated by Kendall Warren. Chicago: Charles H. Sergel & Co.

Col. Shepard sank rapidly, and for a time it was feared that he could not be rallied. Powerful restoratives were administered, however and at the end of an hour's work with oxygen he was restored to partial consciousness, and A LEAFLESS SPRING. By OSSIP SCHUEIN, author of "Countess Erika's Apprenticeship," &c. After the German by Mary J. Safford, translator of "The Burgomaster's Wife," &c. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

Really a most excellent novel, perhaps the best product of an authoress whose knowledge of continental life is comprehensively accurate.

THE DEATH.

Immediately before Col. Shepard's death messages were sent to Mrs. Shepard announce It is a story in which some conventional ma- ing that he was very low and that he might not terial is used, but with good taste and a liberal live. She reached the house at 6 o'clock. Imshare of originality. The novel is a most read-mediately friends of the family becan arriving mediately friends of the family began arriving able one.

THE REAL THING AND OTHER TALES. By
HENRY JAMES. New York: Macmillan & Co.

A string of good stories told by one of the Hall's church, and was an officer there. Chaun-

A string of carriages was continuously 5th avenue side of the house all the even Elliot F. Shepard was born at Jam lawyer he was known as an active worker and a

which was its due. In it is some of the clever authoress' best descriptive work. Every lover of sound American fiction has enjoyed it.

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR OF BENJAMIN STONE, Jr., POST NO. 68, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSSETTS, G. A. R. By GEORGE CLARE, jr., FRANE N. SOOTT and ALBERT H. SPENCER, historical souvenir committee.

One of those souvenirs that are worthy the name. A well written story of the visit of Benjamin Stone, jr., Post No. 68, G. A. R., to the great Grand Army encampment that met in this city last September. Highly creditable in 1876, which has formed the model for the

Col. Shepard was always known as a man of great energy, being very active in any kind of business he undertook. Col. Shepard became widely known by reason of his marriage to Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt's daughter. He, however, was a rich man when he married Miss Vanderbilt. His wife's father left her \$10,000,000 when he died. This fortune was largely added to by Mr. Shepard's business management. When Col. Shepard some years ago bought the Mail and Express from Cyrus W. Field, all sorts of motives were attributed to him. Being a strongly religious man—he was a member of Dr. John Hall's Presbyterian Church—it was given out that he intended to revolutionize